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Diane L. Griffin Named Associate Chief of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau

Ms. Griffin To Serve As Bureau's Chief of Staff

Washington, DC – Jeffrey Carlisle, Chief of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau), today made the following personnel announcement:

Diane L. Griffin has been promoted to Associate Chief, and will serve as the Bureau's Chief of Staff. In this position, Ms. Griffin will establish goals and objectives for the Bureau's programs and activities, and direct action to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Bureau operations.

Ms. Griffin had served as Assistant Chief of the Bureau since October 2001. Prior to that, she was acting Chief of the Network Services Division (NSD) in the former Common Carrier Bureau (CCB), Deputy and Assistant Chief of NSD, and Designated Federal Officer to the North American Numbering Counsel. She also served as Deputy Chief and Staff Attorney in the Formal Complaints and Investigations Branch of CCB's Enforcement Division. Before joining the Commission, she was a litigation associate at the Washington, DC, office of Kilpatrick, Stockton, LL.P. (formerly Kilpatrick & Cody).

Ms. Griffin received her B.S. in Business Management from the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, her J.D., *cum laude*, from Howard University School of Law, and her LL.M. from the Georgetown University Law Center.

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